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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR ARIZONA



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Collaborating with

SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS ASSOCIATION and

ARIZONA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Data included in this report were obtained by the agencies named above in cooperation with Federal, State and private organizations listed inside the back cover of this report.



TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snaw surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

Cover Photo: Snow Surveyors near Ship Creek,
Alaska snow course.

PUBLISHED BY SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 209, 511 N. W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

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PUBLISHED BY OTHER AGENCIES

Water Supply Outlook reports prepared by other agencies include a report for California by the Water Supply Forecast and Snow Surveys Unit, California Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 388, Sacramento, California 95802 --- and tor British Columbia by the Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Parliament Building, Victoria, British Columbia

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ARIZONA WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

APRIL 1, 1974

Spring runoff will be much below normal this year. With above average water supplies in storage, however, shortages will be confined to areas depending upon direct diversions.

SNOW COVER

Above normal temperatures the last half of March have reduced the snowpack to zero at many snow courses. At elevations below 9,000 feet virtually all the snow has melted except for a few patches in protected areas. Snow cover now varies from one-fourth of average on the Gila Watershed to one-half of average on the Verde and Little Colorado. At the higher elevations in the White Mountains moderate snowfall occurred since March 15, raising the high elevation snow to near normal. Mt. Ord's present 75-inch depth at 11,000 feet is just half of that measured a year ago.

PRECIPITATION

Watershed precipitation improved somewhat during March, but amounts were still generally below average. Since November 1, total precipitation varies from 70% of average on the Gila to 90% on the Salt. The extremely dry period prior to November 1, however, is still affecting streamflow.

SOIL MOISTURE

Soils are very wet between 7,000 and 10,000 feet, but are fairly dry at the lower elevations and are very dry under the unmelted snow above 10,000 feet.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

All major reservoir systems still contain above average amounts of water. No significant increase in storage is expected this year, as use will exceed inflow.

Stock tanks and small irrigation reservoirs contain below average amounts in most areas.

STREAMFLOW AND WATER SUPPLY

Although streamflow picked up slightly on the Salt and Verde Rivers during March, the yield was less than half of normal. A large portion of the snowmelt was absorbed by the dry soil. Flow in the Gila River declined during March and is expected to continue to decline in April.

April thru May streamflow forecasts range from 18% of average on the Gila to 40% of average on the Salt and Verde,

Water supplies will be adequate in all the major irrigated areas served by large storage reservoirs, but shortages will occur along the upper Gila where considerable pumping will be required.

THIS IS THE FINAL REPORT OF THE 1974 SEASON.



ABOUT APRIL 1.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS 1974		THIS YEAR	PAST RECORD		
BASIN, STREAM and or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	Last Year	ACRE FEET Average +
SALT RIVER DRAINAGE					
Salt near Roosevelt	34 51	34 36	April Apr-May	340.9 703.1	99.3 142.6
Tonto Creek near Roosevelt	2 3	29 36	April Apr-May	42.2 56.4	7.0 8.4
Verde River above Horseshoe	12 22	27 41	April Apr-May	342.5 424.2	43.9 54.0
Total Salt River Project	48 76	32 37	April Apr-May	725.6 1183.7	150.2
GILA RIVER DRAINAGE					
Gila River at Bylas	2	9	Apr-May	257.8	23.5
Gila River near Gila	7	35	Apr-May	97.4	20.0
Gila River near Solomon	8 5	18 16	Apr-May April	298.2 172.8	44.3
Gila River near Virden	4	18	Apr-May	123.4	22.8
Frisco River at Clifton	5	21	Apr-May	179.7	23.6
Frisco River at Glenwood	2	19	Apr-May	96.7	10.7
LITTLE COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE	-				
Little Colo. River above Lyman Dam	0.9	12	Apr-June	47.0	7.8
GRANITE CREEK DRAINAGE					·
Granite Creek	0.3	= m	Apr-May		
Willow Creek	0.1		Apr-May		
MIMBRES RIVER DRAINAGE					
Mimbres River near Mimbres	0.5	31	Apr-May	8.6	1.6
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE					
Virgin River nr. Littlefield	18	42	Apr-June	208.3	43.2
†Based on the 15-year period, 1958-72					

1974 SPRING RUNOFF

	Measured 1/	Forecast	Total	-January t	hru Mav
Stream and Station	Runoff Jan-March	Runoff April-May	1974	% of Average	Last Year
Salt River at Intake	66	51	117	36	1212
Verde River above Horseshoe	60	22	82	43	778
Tonto Creek above Roosevelt	16	3	19	40	229
Gila River near Virden	12	4	16	21	279
Gila River near Solomon	24	8	32	20	599
Gila River near Bylas	6	2	8	7	546
Frisco River at Clifton	12	5	17	22	304
Little Colorado (Jan-June)	1	1	2	17	52

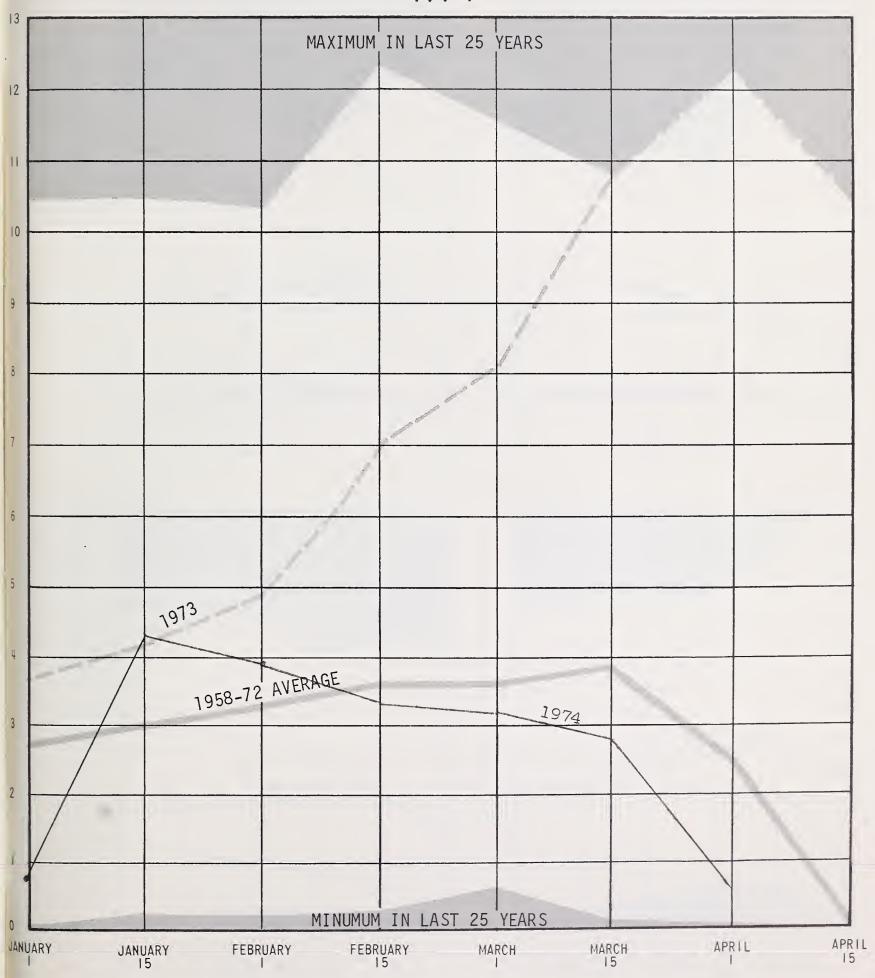
^{1/} Provisional runoff provided by USGS

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH ABOUT APRIL 1 1974 Usable Storage RESERVOIR BASIN or STREAM Usable Capacity Average+ This Year Last Year GILA RIVER DRAINAGE Aqua Fria Lake Pleasant 157.6 100.8 147.5 62.3 Granite Watson Lake 4.7 1.7 4.7 Granite Willow Creek 6.1 3.0 6.1 Gila San Carlos 948.6 548.4 663.3 199.7 Salt (4) Roosevelt, 1,755 1,413.8 1,667 1,145 Apache, Canyon E Saguaro Verde (2) Bartlett & 317.7 92.0 276.6 158.2 Horseshoe Salt and Verde 6 Salt River 2,073 1,505.8 1,944 1,303 Project Reservoirs COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE Colorado Lake Havasu 619.4 565.8 574.3 555.4 Colorado Lake Mohave 1,810 1,637.7 1,679 1,675 Colorado Lake Mead 26,159 19,482.0 19,980 16,927 Colorado Lake Powell 25,002 17,935.0 11,966 Little Colorado Lyman 30.6 23.7 12.7 15.0 Little Colorado Show Low Lake 5.1 1.1 5.1 2.4 Based on 15-year period, 1958-72 * Average is for less than 15 years of record



AVERAGE SNOW COVER ARIZONA

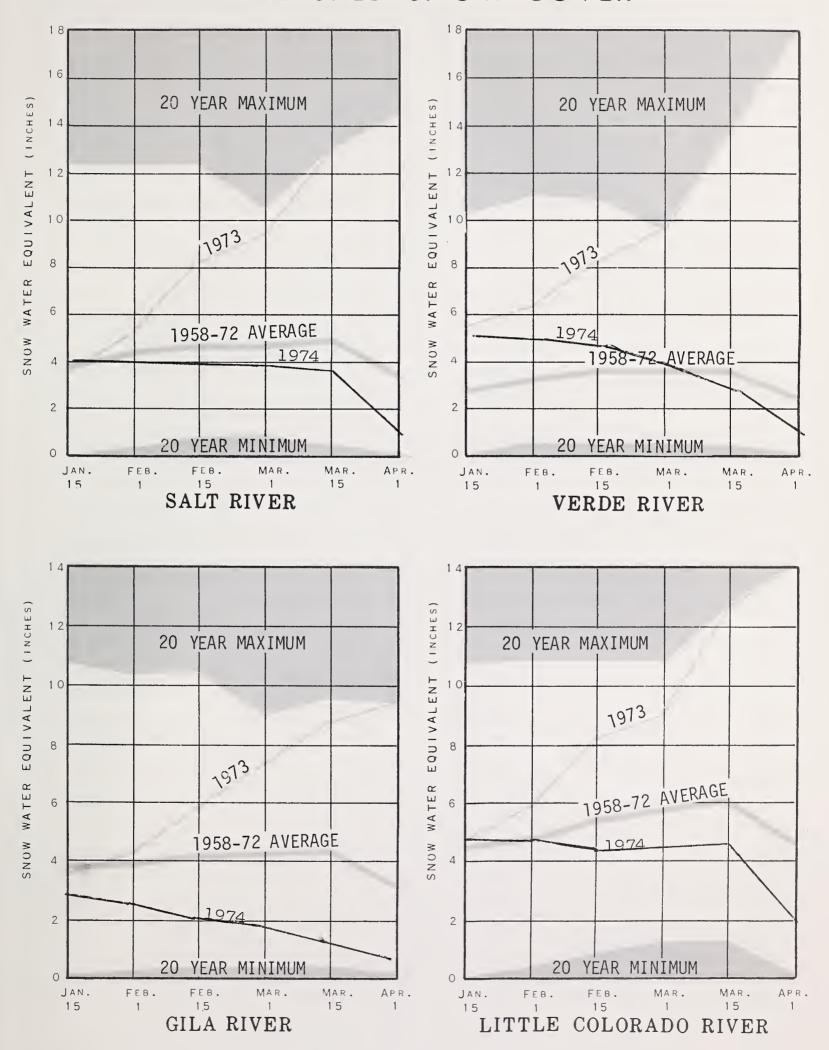
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This graph represents the average snow water content on eleven selected snow courses on Arizona Sub-Watersheds.



1974 WATERSHED SNOW COVER





SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS) ABOUT APRIL 1, 1974

SUMMARY UI SNUW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH		THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF:			
RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	Last Year Average			
Gila	10	8	26		
Salt	10	8	34		
Verde	10	7	51		
Little Colorado	5	18	55		
3					
			+ 1958-1972 period.		



WATER SUPPLY INVENTORY SALT RIVER VALLEY SYSTEM

APRIL 1, 1974

IN ACRE-FEET

3,000,000

AVERAGE SUPPLY
ON APRIL 1

2,500,000

ANTICIPATED 1974 SUPPLY

2,000,000

Average Summer Runoff Average Spring Runoff

Average

1,500,000

1,000,000

0

 Average Summer
Runoff
Forecast Runoff (April-May)

Present Storage

Based on Present Storage + Forecast Spring Runoff + Average Summer Runoff



NOW ABOUT APRIL 1, 1974			THIS YEAR		PAST R	ST RECORD	
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)			
NAME	Elevation	or survey	(inches)	(menes)	Last Year	Average †	
GILA RIVER							
Bear Wallow	8100	4/1	0	0,0	12,0	2.9	
Beaver Head	8000	3/28	0	0.0	6,8	1.7	
Coronado Trail	8000	3/29	0	0.0	9.0	0.7	
Emory Pass #1 *	7800	3/28	0	- 0	0,1		
Emory Pass #2 *	7800	3/28	0	0,0	2,5	0.0*	
Frisco Divide	8000	3/29	0	() ()	6.8	0.0*	
Hannagan Meadows *	9090	3/28	13	4,4	21.8	0,6	
Hummingbird (A)	10550	3/31	18	6.9	29.7	8.0*	
McKnight Cabin * (A)	9300	3/31	0	0.0		15.1*	
Mogollon	7000	3/31	0		8.9	2.4*	
Nutrioso	8500	3/2 \		0.0	0.0	0,0	
Redstone Trail	8600	l i	0	0.0	4.9	0.5	
Rose Canyon	7300	3/31	2	0.7	15.1	7.0*	
Silver Creek Divide		4/1	0	0.0	7.6	0.5	
State Line	9000	3/31	9	2,8	20 , 0	11.5*	
Whitewater (A)	8000	3/29	0	0,0	8,3	0,6	
mir tewater (A)	10750	3/31	41	14,2	34,4	20.2*	
ÆRDE RIVER							
Baker Butte	72.00	0./00					
Baker Butte #2	7300	3/30	0	0.0	23,9	3.5*	
Camp Wood	7700	3/30	22	9.0	30,8	1 Km	
Chalender *	5700	4/1	0	0.0	0.4	0.1	
	7100	4/1	0	0.0	12.0	1.0	
Copper Basin Divide Fort Valley	6720	4/1	0	0.0	10.8	0 0*7	
Gaddes Canyon	7350	4/1	0	0,0	10.8	1.1	
Happy Jack	7600	3/29	3	1,2	20.8	3,6	
	7630	4/1	0	0.0	20.1	1.4	
Iron Springs *	6200	4/1	0	0 * 0	2,3	0.1	
Mingus Mountain	7100	3/29	0	0.0	6.4	0.1	
Mormon Lake *	7350	3/30	0	0.0	19,5	1.7	
Mormon Mountain	7500	3/30	0	0,0	24.1	3,0	
Newman Park	6750	3/30	0	0.0	14.4	0.6*	
Snow Bowl #1	10260	4/1	$18 \frac{1}{2}$			10.3**	
Snow Bowl #2	11000	4/1	36 <u>1</u> /	13.01/		19.5**	
White Horse Lake Jct.	7150	4/1	0	0.0	16,6	1.2**	
White Spar	6000	4/1	0	0.0	2,9	0.0**	
OWER COLORADO RIVER							
Bill Williams Int.	8550	N ()	SUE	VEY		6.3**	
Bill Williams Summit	8950	4/1		10.51/	31,7	9 3**	
Bright Angel	8400	3/31	6	1.8	23,6		
Chalender *	7100	4/1	0	0.0	12.0	1.0	
Fort Valley	7350	4/1	0	0.0	10.8	1.1	
Grand Canyon	7500	4/1	0	0.0	10,6	0.6	
Williams Ski Run	7720	4/1	12	5.0	23.0	5.8**	
1958-72 15-year period. (*) Adia	ent dra	inage.	(**) 70	258 - 72		
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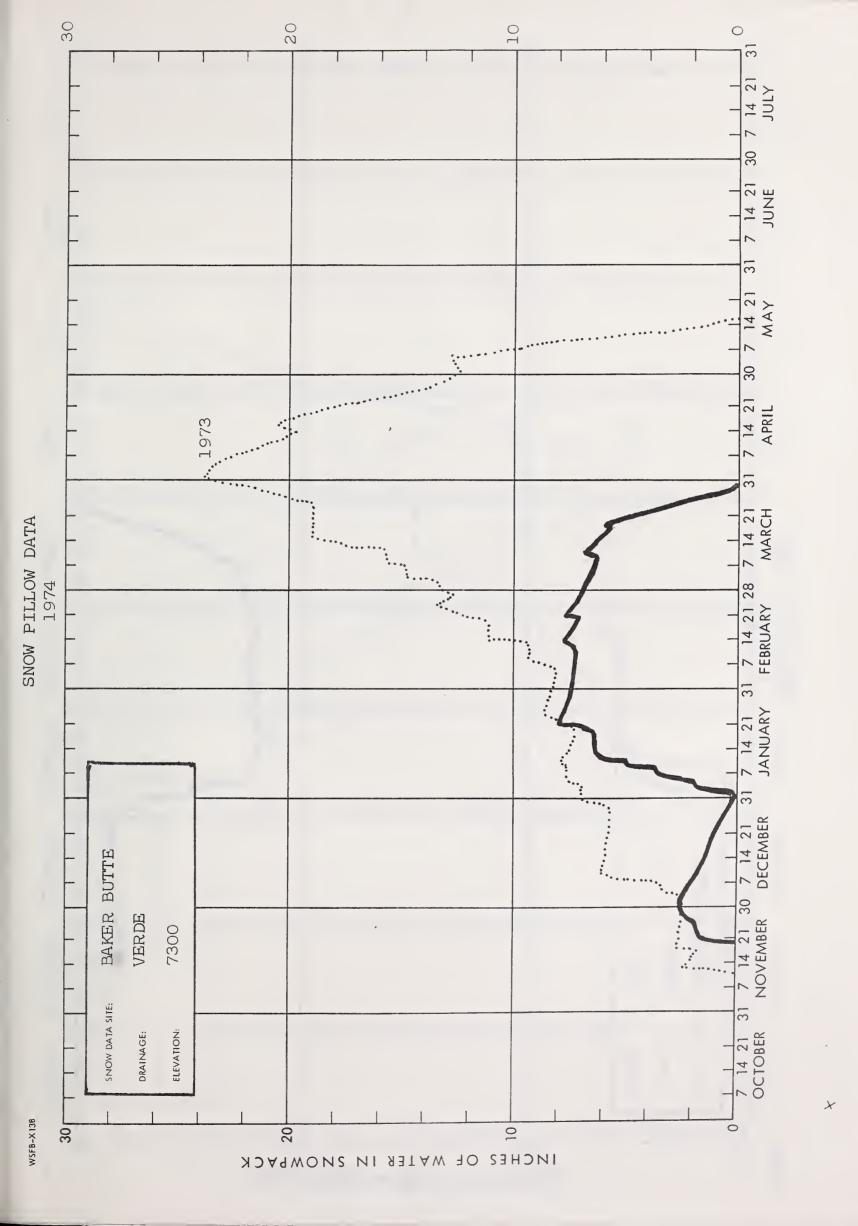


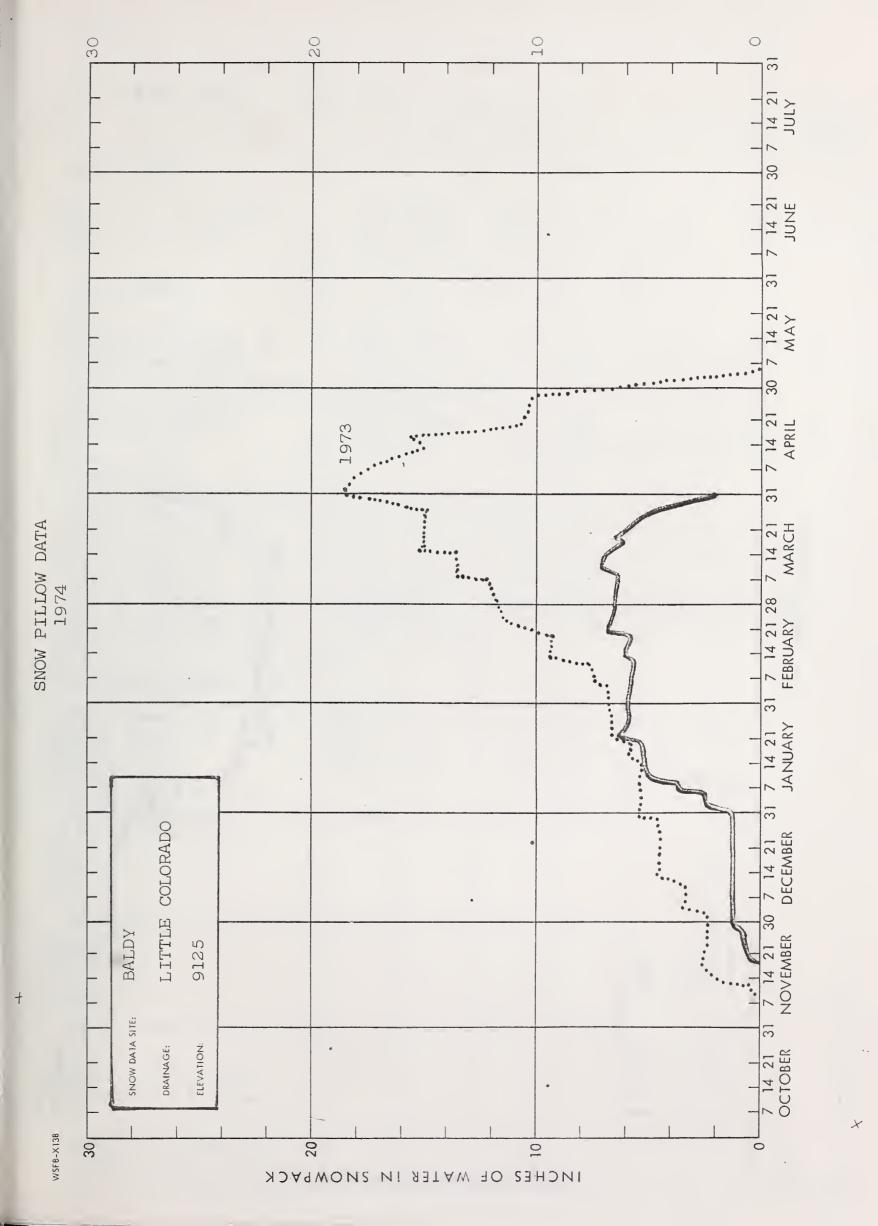
NOW ABOUT APRIL 1, 1974			THIS YEAR	\	PAST RECORD		
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COUR	RSE	Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Cont	ent (inches)	
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average	
SALT RIVER							
Baldy *	9125	4/1	5	1.6	16.6	6.2	
Beaver Head	8000	3/28	0	0.0	6.8	1.7	
Canyon Creek	7500	3/27	0	0.0	15.0	1.3	
Canyon Point	7600	3/27	0	0.0	17.4	1.2	
Coronado Trail	8000	3/29	0	0.0			
Forest Dale	6430	4/1	0	0.0	9.0	0.7	
Ft. Apache	9160	4/1	9		3.1	0.0	
Hannagan Meadows		3/28		3.0	16.3	6.3	
Hawley Lake	9090		13	4.4	21.8	8.0	
•	8300	4/1	0	0.0	18.8	3.6	
Heber	7600	3/27	0	0.0	16.2	1.5	
Maverick Fork	9050	4/1	9	3.0	20.4	7.5	
McNary	7200	4/1	0	0.0	11.6	0.4	
Milk Ranch	7000	4/1	0	0,0	8.0	0.1	
Mt. Ord (A)	11000	3/25	75	25.0	40.5	26.4	
Nutrioso *	8500	3/29	0	0.0	4.9	0.5	
Smith Cienega (A)	9850	3/24	60	21.1	, 36.8	19.8	
Sunrise Summit	10600	3/29	45 1/	16.04			
Wilson Lake	9000	3/29	171/	6.01/		9.0	
Workman Creek	6900	3/29	0	0.0	19.2	2.8	
Promontory Butte	7930	3/27	24	10.0	29.5	2,0	
Baldy #2	9750	3/26	42	18.6	33.2	16.9	
Baldy #3	10950	3/26	66	24.6	47.1	l l	
ITTLE COLORADO RIVER		0,20		24.0	47,1	25.3	
Baldy	9125	4/1	5	7 6	16 6		
Canyon Creek	7500	3/27	0	1.6	16.6	6.2	
Canyon Point	7600	3/27	i .	0.0	15.0	1.3	
Cheese Springs			0	0.0	17.4	1.2	
Forest Dale	8600	3/29	61/	2.04/		7.4	
	6430	4/1	0	0.0	3.1	0.0	
Ft. Apache	9160	4/1	9	3.0	16.3	6.3	
Fort Valley	7350	4/1	0	0.0	10,8	1.1	
Happy Jack *	7630	4/1	0	0.0	20.1	1.4	
Heber	7600	3/27	0	0.0	16.2	1.5	
Inner Basin #1	10100	3/29	31	11.9	43.9	17.3	
Inner Basin #2	9750	3/29	17	6.0	31.2	10.2	
McNary	7200	4/1	0	0.0	11.6	0.4	
Mormon Lake	7350	3/30	0	0.0	19.5	1.7	
Mormon Mountain	7500	3/30	0	0.0	24.1	3.0	
Nutrioso	8500	3/29	0	0.0	4.9	0.5	
Snow Bowl #1	10260	4/1	181/	$7.0\frac{1}{1}$		10.3	
Snow Bowl #2	11000	4/1	361/	13.01/		19.5	
Wilson Lake	9000	3/29	171/	6.01/	21.6	9.07	
Baldy #2	9750	3/26	42	18.6	33.2	16,9	
Baldy #3	10950	3/26	66	24.6	47.1	25.3	
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1958-72 15-year period.	(*) Adja	cent dr	ainage.	(**) 1	958-72	Adjust	
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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE					Water Conte	ent (inches)
NAME	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average +
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Bright Angel	8400	3/15	25	8.7	NO AVE	RAGE
Agassiz	11200	12/27 1973	24	5.2		
Agassiz	11200	1/30	60	15.2		
. 0	11	3/1	54	16.0		
. "	11	3/29	48	18.0		
Hummingbird (A)	10550	1/15	30	9.0		
11		1/31	25	9.4		
11	11	2/14 2/28	21 20	9.2		
		2/20	20	10.0		
Promontory Butte	7930	2/13	35	12.2		
11	11	3/1 3/11	36 42	12.9	V	
		0/11	40	13.0		
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PRECIPITATION (Inches) ABOUT APRIL 1, 1974

DRAINAGE BASIN and PRECIPITATION GAGE LOCATION	ELEVATION		RENT INFORMA	ATION +		PROX. NOV. I	TO DATE Percent of
TRECIFIATION GAGE EXCATION		Reading	Precipitation	Average	Inis Teal	Average	Average
GILA RIVER	:						
Silver Creek Divide Hannagan Meadows ** Frisco Divide **	9000 9030 8000	3/31 3/28 3/29	2.60 2.80 1.40	2.41*	9.08 10.26 5.53	14.23*	64 80
SALT RIVER							
Canyon Point Hannagan Meadows ** Little Wildcat (Heber Snow Course)	7600 9030 7600	3/27 3/28 3/27	2.21 2.80 2.05	3.67* 2.21 2.96	15.93 10.26 13.17	17.17* 12.80 14.46	93 80 91
Maverick Fork Workman Creek ** Wilson Lake	9050 6970 9100	4/1 3/29 4/1	2.00 3.64 2.12	2.24 3.00 2.50*	11.81 14.31 10.72	12.26 17.28 12.99*	96 83 83
VERDE RIVER							
Baker Butte Copper Basin Divide Fort Valley ** Happy Jack ** Mingus Mountain Mormon Mountain White Horse Lake Jct.**	7300 6720 7350 7480 7660 7500 7150	3/30 4/1 4/1 4/1 3/29 4/30 DELAYEI	2.05 1.89	3.37* 2.43* 2.06 2.27 2.13 3.03*	14.23 9.59 6.10 9.27 8.95 13.02	17.32* 11.52* 9.08 11.37 9.99 16.17*	82 83 67 82 90 81
LITTLE COLORADO							
Inner Basin #1 Inner Basin #2 Greer Lakes Little Wildcat (Heber Snow Course)	1	3/29 3/29 4/1 3/27	2.40	3.01 3.49* 1.15 2.96	16.55 4.32	15.84 18.16* 7.13 14.46	74 91 61 91
Sheep Crossing (Baldy Snow Course)	9125	4/1	2.40	2.23	11.52	11.90	96
1958-72 Average * Adjusted Average							
** Data Supplied by U.S. Forest Service							1958_1972 period



SOIL MOISTURE ABOUT APRIL 1, 1974

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION	DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION Profile (Inches)		Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)			
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity	Survey	This Year	Last Year	Average +
GILA RIVER					•		
Frisco Divide	8000	48	13.3	3/29	8.2	14.2	11.6
SALT RIVER							
Black River Divide	9100	48	16.8	4/1	15.8	18.4	16.9
Canyon Creek	7500	48	18.3	3/27	17.9	18.7	16.1
Corduroy Creek	6000	36	13.5	3/27	9.0	14.9	10.4
McNary	7200	48	16.3	3/27	14.0	17.9	16.1
VERDE RIVER							
Mormon Mountain	7500	48	16.1	3/30	17.8	17.8	16.9
Newman Park	6750	48	17.7	4/1	18.7	19.5	19.4
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† 1958-72 15-year average							
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SNOW	COURSE
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SNOW SURVEYOR

Baker Butte #1 & #2

Baldy

Bear Wallow Beaver Head

Bill Williams Intermediate

Bill Williams Summit

Bright Angel Camp Wood Canyon Creek Canyon Point Chalender

Cheese Springs

Copper Basin Divide

Coronado Trail

Emory Pass #1 and #2

Forest Dale
Ft, Apache
Fort Valley
Frisco Divide
Gaddes Canyon
Grand Canyon
Hannagan Meadows

Happy Jack Hawley Lake

Heber

Hummingbird

Inner Basin #1 & #2

Iron Springs
Maverick Fork
McKnight Cabin

McNary Milk Ranch

Mingus Mountain

Mogollon Mormon Lake Mormon Mountain

Mt. Ord Newman Park Nutrioso

Redstone Trail
Rose Canyon

Silver Creek Divide

Smith Cienega Snow Bowl #1 & #2

State Line Sunrise Summit

White Horse Lake Junction

White Spar Whitewater

Williams Ski Run

Wilson Lake Workman Creek SCS - Dick Enz

SCS - Aubrey Stanton & Gerry Raynor

Coronado N.F. - Bonde Eulberg

Apache N.F. - Servis, Gutierrez and Monday

Kaibab N.F. - Garcia Kaibab N.F. - Garcia

National Park Service - Jim Burrows

Prescott N.F. - Ron Melcher

SCS - Dick Enz SCS - Dick Enz

Kaibab N.F. - Martin Freshour

SCS - Aubrey Stanton and Gerry Raynor

SCS - William Gray

Apache N.F. - J. Wilson SCS - Anderson and Garcia

Bureau of Indian Affairs - Endfield & Grippen

SCS - Aubrey Stanton and Gerry Raynor

Rocky Mtn. Forest & Range Experiment Station

Apache N.F. - J. L. Lockwood

Earl Barto

National Park Service - Valder

Apache N.F. - Servis, Gutierrez and Monday

Coconino N.F. - Warren Harris

Bureau of Indian Affairs - Endfield & Grippen

SCS - Dick Enz Ray Freeman

SCS (Jorgensen) and City of Flagstaff (Benjamin)

SCS - William Gray

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NUMBER	NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.	DRAINAGE	OBSERVER	RECORD BEGAN
11P10A	Agassiz	32	23N	7E	11200	Little Colorado	SCS-C.F.*	1968
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7T1	Emory Pass #1	16	16S	9W**	7800 °	Mimbres	SC S	1967
7T2	Emory Pass #2	16	16S		7800	Mimbres	SC S	1967
10R6	Forest Dale	2	9N	21E	6430	Salt	BIA	1939
9R5	Ft. Apache	18	7N	27E	9160	Little Colorado	SCS	1951
11P2P	Ft. Valley	22	22N	6E	7350	Little Colorado	FS	1947
8S1MP	Frisco Divide	31	6S	20W**	8000	San Francisco	FS	1938
12R4	Gaddes Canyon	11	15N	*2E	7600	Verde	SCS	1954
11P1	Grand Canyon	21	30N	4E	7500	Hance Creek	NPS	1947
9S11P	Hannagan Meadows	19	3N	29E	9090	San Francisco	FS	1964
11R5P	Happy Jack	30	16N	9E	7630	Verde	FS	1951
9R10	Hawley Lake	13	7N	24E	8300	Salt	BIA	1966
10R4PSP	Heber	28	11N	15E	7600	Little Colorado	SCS	1950
9T1A	High Peak	34	8S	24E	10500	Gila	FS	1963
8S9A	Hummingbird	19	11S	17W**	10550	Gila	SCS	1964
11P9P	Inner Basin #1	28	23N	7E	10000	Little Colorado	C.F.*	1967
11P8P	Inner Basin #2	28	23N	7E	9750	Little Colorado	C.F.*	1967
12R2	Iron Springs	22	14N	3W	6200	Bill Williams	SCS	1946
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8S7	Redstone Trail	5	11S	18W**	8600	San Francisco	SCS	1961
10T2	Rose Canyon	15	12S	16E	7300	Gila	FS	1948
8S8P	Silver Creek Divide	4	11S	18W**	9000	San Francisco	SCS	1964
9S14A	Smith Cienega	10	6N	26E	10050	Salt	SRP-SCS	1966
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9S8	State Line	6	6S	21W**	8000	San Francisco	FS	1938
9S17	Sunrise Summit	36	7N	26E	10600	Salt	SCS	1972
12P2P	White Horse Lake Jct.	2	20N	2E	7180	Verde	FS	1967
12R5	White Spar	19	13N	2W	6000	Verde	SCS	1963
8S10A	Whitewater	19	11S	17W**	10750	Gila	SCS	1964
12P3	Williams Ski Run	9	21N	2E	7720	Cataract	FS	1967
9R6P	Wilson Lake	4	7N	26E	9000	Salt	SCS	1966
10S1P	Workman Creek	33	6N	14E	6900	Salt	FS	1952

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